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SUBJECT: CGC WESTWIND WEST GREENLAND GLACIER SURVEY,
16 JULY - 1 AUG 1976

1. THE US COAST GUARD CUTTER WESTWIND (WAGB 281) PLANS
TO CONDUCT A SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF THE JAKOBHAVEN GLACIER
IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL DURING 16 JULY -
1 AUG 1976. THE SURVEY IS THE FIFTH IN A SERIES OF IN-
VESTIGATIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL ICEBERG-PRODUCING GLACIERS
OF WESTERN GREENLAND.

2.A. SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

AREA-----DATE-----PURPOSE-----

SONDRESTROM AFB-----16 JULY-----EMBARK SCIENCE PARTY.

JAKOBHAVEN-----17 JULY-31 JULY--CONDUCT RESEARCH ON
-----GLACIER.-----

THULE AFB-----1 AUG-----EMBARK SCIENTIFIC---

-----PARTY AT GLACIER AND

-----DISEMBARK AT THULE

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2.B. THE SCIENTIFIC PARTY WILL BE FERRIED FROM THE SHIP

TO THE GLACIER BY SHIP'S HELICOPTER. WESTWIND WILL PRO-

CEED TO THULE AFTER DISEMBARKING SCIENTIFIC PARTY ON 17 JULY AND WILL MAINTAIN RADIO CONTACT WITH SCIENTIFIC PARTY THROUGHOUT SURVEY PERIOD. ON 1 AUG WESTWIND WILL RETURN TO GLACIER TO PICK UP SCIENTIFIC PARTY AND RETURN THEM TO THULE AFB.

3. WESTWIND IS A 269 FT ICEBREAKER WITH A DRAFT OF 29 FT. COMMANDING OFFICER IS CDR. T. C. VOLKLE, USCG, DOR 1 JULY 1970. SHIP'S COMPLEMENT IS 19 OFFICERS, 150 ENLISTED PERSONNEL. SCIENTIFIC PARTY, CONSISTING OF 10 PERSONS, IS HEADED BY CDR. RONALD C. KOLLMMEYER, USCG.

4. WESTWIND MAINTAINS RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH COAST GUARD STATION EITHER IN BOSTON OR WASHINGTON, D.C. ON 4, 6, 8 AND 11 MHZ. VESSEL MONITORS CONTINUOUSLY 500 KHZ AND 2182 KHZ AND CHANNEL 16 VHF-FM. WESTWIND'S RADIO CALL SIGN IS NLKL.

5. ACTION: REQUEST EMBASSY OBTAIN APPROPRIATE DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCES (1) FOR WESTWIND TO CONDUCT RESEARCH WITHIN TERRITORIAL SEAS OF GREENLAND, AND (2) FOR WESTWIND TO LAND AND PICKUP RESEARCH PARTY BY HELICOPTER TO CARRY OUT PRESCRIBED RESEARCH STUDIES. SISCO

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